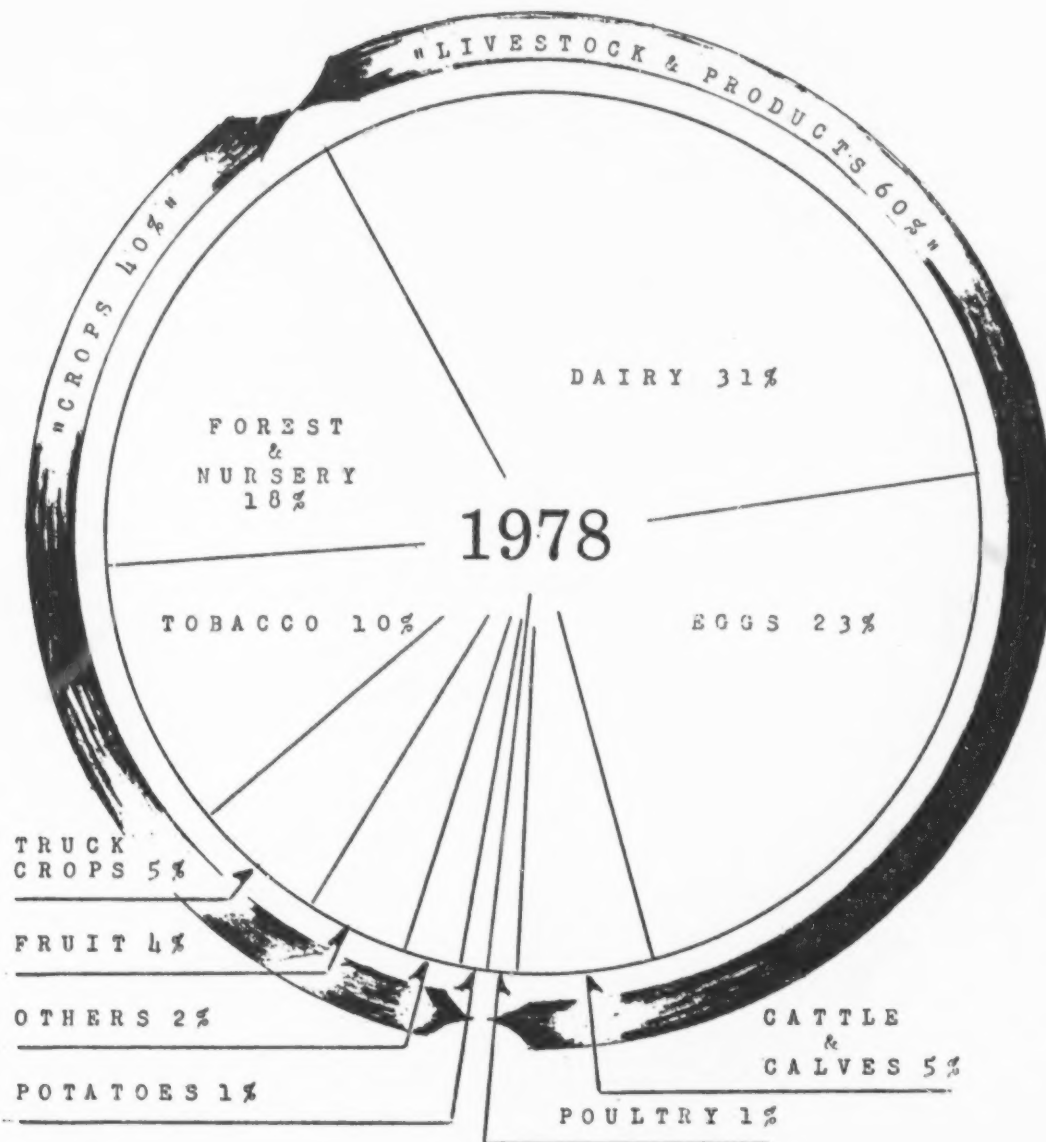


CROP, LIVESTOCK, & MARKET REVIEW



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CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURAL FACTS

4,000 farms (Economics, Statistics, and Cooperatives Service, USDA)

Estimated acreage in 1978: Tobacco 3,200; Truck Crops 4,600; Potatoes 1,900; Hay, All 87,000; Corn for Silage 51,000.

Cash Farm Income: Crops, Livestock and Livestock Products 229,900,000.

Total Cash Farm Income from Marketing of Crops 89,400,000; Tobacco 22,800,000; Truck Crops 11,500,000; Potatoes 2,500,000; Apples 6,400,000; Other Fruits 3,500,000; Forest, Greenhouse and Nursery Products 40,900,000; Hay 1,700,000; Other Crops 100,000.

Cash Farm Income from Marketing of Livestock and Livestock Products 140,500,000; Eggs 52,300,000; Chickens 1,300,000; Turkeys 600,000; Dairy Products 70,800,000; Cattle and Calves 12,700,000; Hogs 1,500,000; Others 1,300,000. 1/

Livestock Numbers on Farms in 1978: Hens and Chickens 5,940,000; Turkeys 41,000; Milk Cows 51,000; All Cattle 108,000; Sheep 5,100; Swine 8,500.

Livestock Production on Farms in 1978: Eggs 897,000,000; Milk 612,000,000 lbs.

3,758,000 Broiler type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries in 1978. 1,833,000 Egg type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries in 1978.

414 poultry flocks tested for Pullorum-Typhoid in 1978.

43,943 birds tested for Pullorum-Typhoid in 1978.

9 County Farm Bureaus, 1 State Farm Bureau Association.

Grange members in 1978 19,614; Local Grange 142; Pomona 13; State 1; Junior 32.

18 High Schools offering agricultural training with 1,976 boys and girls enrolled in agricultural courses. 438 adults enrolled from 48 different towns.

Number of towns sending students to Vocational Agricultural Centers 172.

Number of towns cooperating with Vocational Agricultural Centers 154.

61 fulltime teachers of agriculture.

Connecticut is second highest in per acre value of tobacco raised.

Connecticut has the oldest Agricultural Experiment Station in the United States.

The "Connecticut Market Bulletin" is the State's most widely read agricultural publication.

Subscribers: 1978-5,269; 1977-5,272; 1976-5,383; 1975-5,523; 1974-4,930; 1973-4,760; 1972-4,563; 1971-4,548.

1/ Includes Turkey Eggs, Sheep and Lamb, Wool, Honey and Beeswax, Other Livestock, Other Poultry.

SOURCES: ECONOMICS, STATISTICS, AND COOPERATIVES SERVICE, USDA
CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
UNITED STATES CENSUS

CALENDAR YEAR CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS
FOR CONNECTICUT AND NEW ENGLAND STATES

COMMODITY	CONNECTICUT		NEW ENGLAND	
	1977	1978	1977	1978
<u>CROPS</u> <u>Million Dollars</u>				
Oats	-	-	1.4	1.9
Hay	1.3	1.7	10.4	11.1
Apples	5.2	6.4	41.4	43.6
Peaches	1.4	1.8	2.1	2.8
Cranberries	-	-	15.5	20.8
Other Fruits & Berries	1.3	1.7	14.0	14.6
Sweet Corn	1.9	2.3	2/	2/
Tomatoes	1.6	-	2/	2/
Potatoes	2.5	2.5	125.8	92.7
Other Vegetables	9.2	9.2	51.7	51.6
Tobacco	34.2	22.8	44.9	31.6
Maple Products	-	-	6.5	4.8
Forest Products	.5	.6	10.4	11.8
Greenhouse & Nursery	36.7	40.3	108.4	119.2
Other Crops	.1	.1	1.3	1.3
TOTAL CROPS <u>1/</u>	95.9	89.4	433.8	407.8
Cattle & Calves	7.1	12.7	48.6	83.1
Hogs	1.0	1.5	10.1	13.4
Sheep & Lambs	.09	.1	.6	.8
Eggs (Chicken)	50.7	52.3	192.2	195.0
Chickens (Excluding Broilers)	1.6	1.3	8.3	6.5
Broilers	1.1	-	84.7	93.9
Turkeys	.4	.6	2.4	3.3
Milk	66.7	70.8	454.8	495.2
Other Livestock	1.0	1.2	6.5	9.0
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS <u>1/</u>	129.7	140.5	808.2	900.2
TOTAL CROPS & LIVESTOCK <u>1/</u>	225.6	229.9	1242.0	1308.0

1/ Totals may not agree with sum of items due to rounding.

2/ Included in other vegetables.

SOURCE: ESCS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CONNECTICUT CROP SUMMARY
1977 - 1978

CROPS	ACREAGE		YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION		UNIT
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	
	Thousands						
Corn for Silage	52 000	51 000	17.5	18.0	910	918	Ton
Hay, All	83 000	87 000	1.94	2.23	161	194	Ton
Potatoes	1 900	1 900	245	220	466	418	Cwt.
Tobacco							
Broadleaf	1 200	1 350	1 770	1 700	2 124	2 295	Lb.
Shade	2 300	1 850	1 520	1 435	3 496	2 655	Lb.
Apples, Com'l 1/	-	-	-	-	1 095	1 190	42 Lbs.
Peaches	-	-	-	-	125	131	48 Lbs.
Pears	-	-	-	-	1 600	1 900	Ton
Cabbage	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cwt.
Lettuce	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cwt.
Snap Beans	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cwt.
Sweet Corn	4 400	4 600	63	70	277	322	Cwt.

CROPS	VALUE OF PRODUCTION 2/		SEASON AVERAGE PRICE		UNIT
	1977	1978	1977	1978	
	Thousand Dollars		Dollars		
Hay, All	11 109	14 162	69.00	73.00	Ton
Potatoes	2 516	2 466	5.40	5.90	Cwt.
Tobacco					
Broadleaf	2 655	3 443	1.25	1.50	Lb.
Shade	20 976	19 913	6.00	7.50	Lb.
Apples, Com'l	5 805	6 800	5.30	5.71	42 Lbs.
Peaches	-	-	-	-	48 Lbs.
Pears	563	779	375.00	410.00	Ton
Cabbage	-	-	-	-	Cwt.
Lettuce	-	-	-	-	Cwt.
Snap Beans	-	-	-	-	Cwt.
Sweet Corn	1 939	2 286	7.00	7.10	Cwt.

1/ Estimates of the commercial crop refer to the total production of apples in orchards of 100 or more bearing trees.

2/ The values shown are for the marketing season or crop year and should not be confused with calendar year income. Value applies only to the harvested portion of the crop.

REALIZED GROSS INCOME AND NET INCOME OF FARM OPERATORS FROM FARMING - CONNECTICUT

Item	: 1974	: 1975	: 1976	: 1977	: 1978
	Million Dollars				
Realized gross farm income:					
Cash Receipts from farm marketings	210.7	212.2	218.0	224.2	230.0
Government payments	.5	.4	.4	.4	.4
Non-money income	18.4	19.1	20.2	21.6	24.7
Other farm income	2.1	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.6
TOTAL <u>1/</u>	231.8	234.2	241.4	249.5	258.7
Farm production expenses	194.0	195.2	204.8	217.9	225.3
Realized net farm income <u>2/</u>	37.8	39.1	36.6	31.6	33.4
Net change in farm inventories	14.6	-5.3	-7.6	18.2	-.2
Total net farm income <u>2/</u>	52.4	33.7	29.0	49.8	33.2

1/ The sum of the items may not equal the totals because of rounding.

2/ Of farm operators.

PRODUCTION EXPENSES OF CONNECTICUT FARM OPERATORS

Item	: 1974	: 1975	: 1976	: 1977	: 1978
	Million Dollars				
Current farm operating expenses:					
Feed	59.0	54.1	59.5	58.2	55.0
Livestock	3.5	2.9	3.1	3.9	4.5
Seed <u>1/</u>	5.8	5.7	6.5	6.8	7.4
Fertilizer and Lime	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.1
Repairs & operation of capital items <u>2/</u>	16.1	18.2	20.2	21.8	23.3
Miscellaneous <u>3/</u>	22.1	23.7	23.7	25.2	26.3
Hired labor <u>4/</u>	44.5	43.9	47.7	54.5	57.6
TOTAL	158.5	156.2	167.3	176.3	180.1
Depreciation and other consumption of farm capital <u>5/</u>	26.0	27.8	28.7	29.2	31.7
Taxes on farm property	9.1	9.4	9.6	10.7	11.4
Interest on farm mortgage debt	4.5	5.9	2.8	5.5	5.6
Net rent to non-farm landlords <u>6/</u>	-4.1	-4.1	-3.7	-3.8	-3.4
TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES	194.0	195.2	204.8	217.9	225.3

NOTE: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

1/ Includes bulbs, plants and trees.

2/ Repairs and maintenance of buildings, repairs and operation of motor vehicles and other machinery, and petroleum fuel and oil used in the farm business.

3/ Includes binding, Federal crop insurance, containers, dairy supplies, electricity, greenhouse and nursery grazing fees, harness & saddlery, net insurance premiums (fire, wind and crop hail), irrigation, livestock marketing service (excl. feed and transportation), milk hauling miscellaneous hardware (incl. blacksmithing), machine hire and custom work, miscellaneous livestock and poultry supplies, pesticides, small hand tools, short term interest, telephone (business share), vet. services and medicines (plus insem.) and other miscellaneous.

4/ Includes cash wages, perquisites, and Social Security taxes paid by employers.

5/ Includes depreciation and accidental damage to farm buildings and depreciation of motor vehicles and other farm machinery and equipment.

6/ Minus sign reflects a net income position rather than a net expense position.

SOURCE: ESCS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CONNECTICUT WEATHER DATA - 1978 CROP SEASON 1/

Total Rainfall and Departures from Long-Term Means (In Inches)

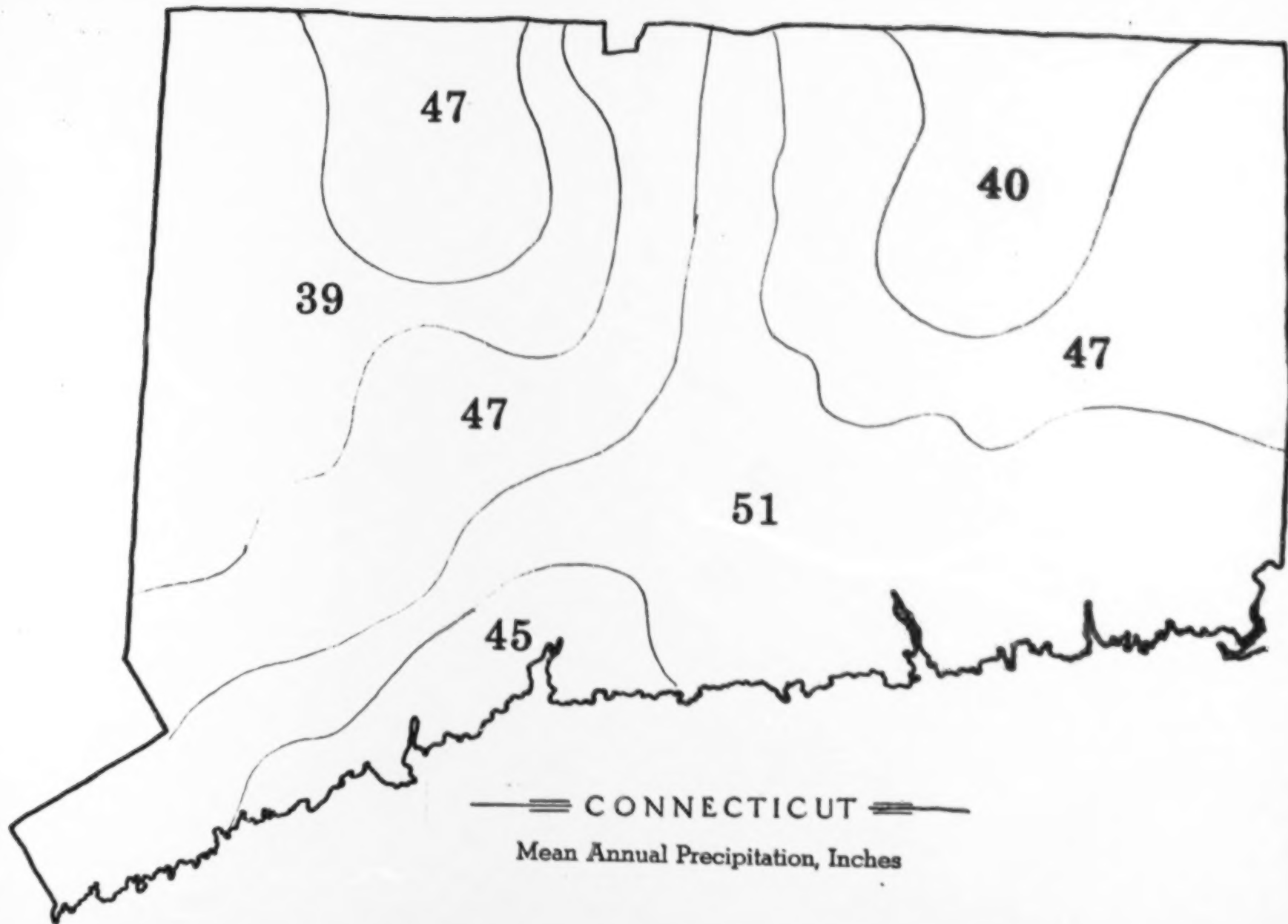
Total Rainfall and Departures from Long Term Means (in inches)										
Month	: Hartford	: New Haven	:	:	:	:	:	: Average for	:	:
	: Brainard Field:	Airport	:	Norfolk	:W. Thompson Dam:	Four Points				
	: Rain-	Depar-:	Rain-	Depar-:	Rain-	Depar-:	Rain-	Depar-:	Rain-	Depar-
	: fall	ture :	fall	ture :	fall	ture :	fall	ture :	fall	ture
April	1.86	-1.66	1.76	-	1.54	-2.79	2.35	-1.47	1.51	- .16
May	5.15	1.74	5.33	-	5.61	1.55	4.10	.72	5.05	1.34
June	3.05	- .10	-	-	5.59	1.16	3.71	.34	4.11	1.95
July	4.47	.76	-	-	2.67	-1.41	4.45	.97	3.86	.11
August	3.83	.32	-	-	1.64	.43	4.99	.97	3.48	.57
September	2.54	- .47	-	-	3.36	.77	1.62	-2.10	2.50	- .60
October	2.78	- .06	-	-	2.49	-1.27	3.90	.79	3.06	- .18
7 Month										
Total	23.68	.53	7.09	-	22.90	-1.56	25.12	.22	23.57	3.03

Average Temperature (In Degrees F) and Departures from Long-Term Means

Average Temperature (in Degrees F.) and Departures from Long Term Normals										
Month	Hartford		New Haven		Norfolk		W. Thompson Dam		Average for Four Points	
	Brainard Field	Airport								
	Temp.	Departure	Temp.	Departure	Temp.	Departure	Temp.	Departure	Temp.	Departure
April	45.6	-2.6	50.6	-	40.0	-3.1	44.1	-1.9	45.07	-2.53
May	57.2	-1.2	58.9	-	53.4	-.7	56.4	.3	56.47	-.5
June	68.1	.4	69.4	-	62.8	-.2	64.7	-.4	66.25	-.07
July	71.7	-1.0	74.4	-	65.9	-.7	68.6	-1.7	70.15	-1.3
August	71.5	.9	-	-	66.1	.5	69.6	1.5	69.06	.96
September	60.5	-2.8	66.0	-	55.2	-3.4	57.4	-3.6	59.77	-3.26
October	51.0	-2.3	54.8	-	45.6	-2.5	47.7	-3.4	49.77	-2.73
7 Month Average	60.8	-1.2	53.4	-	55.6	-1.4	58.4	-1.3	59.5	-1.3

1/ Data furnished by the United States Department of Commerce
National Climatic Center, Asheville, North Carolina

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CONNECTICUT HARVESTED ACRES OF VEGETABLES AND SMALL FRUITS
STATE TOTAL

CROPS	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Beans, Lima	25	20	25	30	1/	1/	1/	1/
Beans, Snap	600	650	600	590	550	-	-	-
Cabbage, Early	Combined With Late Cabbage							
Cabbage, Late	450	450	500	500	420	-	-	-
Carrots	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cauliflower	70	55	75	65	1/	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	5,400	4,800	5,200	5,100	5,400	4,500	4,400	4,600
Cukes	200	180	175	170	1/	-	-	-
Lettuce	220	250	250	250	210	-	-	-
Melons	45	40	40	45	1/	-	-	-
Peppers, Green	350	360	365	350	1/	-	-	-
Potatoes	3,700	2,900	2,600	2,600	2,400	1,900	1,900	1,900
Spinach, Early	Combined With Late Spinach							
Spinach, Late	65	55	65	65	1/	-	-	-
Squash, Summer	120	130	150	150	1/	-	-	-
Squash, Fall & Winter	400	390	455	435	1/	-	-	-
Strawberries, Bearing	260	270	315	315	1/	-	-	-
Tomatoes	750	700	750	710	640	-	-	-
Turnips	20	55	70	70	1/	-	-	-
TOTAL ACREAGE	12,675	11,305	11,635	11,445	9,620	6,400	6,300	6,500

1/ These items are no longer available.

County figures are no longer available.

POTATO PRICES

FOB Shipping Point Prices of Connecticut Potatoes at
Principal Connecticut Shipping Points by Weeks and
Months for Season 1978 - 1979

Week of	Average Weekly Price	Week of	Average Weekly Price
1978	Cwt.	1979	Cwt.
	Washed or Brushed		Washed or Brushed
Oct. 30 - Nov. 4	\$4.25	Feb. 5 - Feb. 10	\$4.47
Nov. 6 - Nov. 11	4.31	Feb. 12 - Feb. 17	4.50
Nov. 13 - Nov. 18	4.30	Feb. 19 - Feb. 24	5.00
Nov. 20 - Nov. 25	4.26	Feb. 26 - Mar. 3	4.80
Nov. 27 - Dec. 2	4.23	FEBRUARY AVERAGE	\$4.69
NOVEMBER AVERAGE	\$4.27	Mar. 5 - Mar. 10	4.77
Dec. 4 - Dec. 9	4.23	MARCH AVERAGE	\$4.77
Dec. 11 - Dec. 16	4.18		
Dec. 18 - Dec. 23	4.18		
Dec. 25 - Dec. 30	4.20		
DECEMBER AVERAGE	\$4.20		
1979			
Jan. 1 - Jan. 6	4.37		
Jan. 8 - Jan. 13	4.95		
Jan. 15 - Jan. 20	4.90		
Jan. 22 - Jan. 26	4.75		
Jan. 29 - Feb. 3	4.45		
JANUARY AVERAGE	\$4.68		

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POTATOES: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION
CONNECTICUT AND NEW ENGLAND, 1969 - 1978

Year	CONNECTICUT			NEW ENGLAND		
	Harvested	Yield Per		Harvested	Yield Per	
	Acreage	Acre	Production	Acreage	Acre	Production
	Thousands	Cwt.	Thousand Cwt.	Thousands	Cwt.	Thousand Cwt.
1969	4.8	225	1 080	173.0	224	38 744
1970	3.8	230	874	166.0	237	39 318
1971	3.7	230	851	160.5	257	41 239
1972	2.9	210	609	141.4	253	35 773
1973	2.6	220	572	149.2	208	30 982
1974	2.6	230	598	152.7	257	39 196
1975	2.4	230	552	133.4	220	29 401
1976	1.9	260	494	122.7	244	29 997
1977	1.9	245	466	129.0	1 425	30 923
1978	1.9	220	418	129.4	1 095	28 478

FRUIT PRODUCTION
CONNECTICUT AND NEW ENGLAND, 1969 - 1978

Year	CONNECTICUT			NEW ENGLAND		
	Apples 1/	Peaches	Pears	Apples 1/	Peaches	
	42 Pound	48 Pound		42 Pound	48 Pound	
	Equivalent	Equivalent		Equivalent	Equivalent	
	1,000 Units		Tons	1,000 Units		
1969	1 071	90	1 670	7 224		160
1970	1 048	77	1 650	7 900		181
1971	1 190	100	1 630	9 054		213
1972	714	50	2 000	7 068		85 2/
1973	714	94	1 500	5 644		152
1974	1 119	88	1 400	7 785		123
1975	1 131	113	1 900	7 643		198
1976	786	85	700	7 436		198
1977	1 095	125	1 600	6 178		204
1978	1 190	131	1 900	8 215		152

1/ Utilized production in orchards with 100 or more trees

2/ Only Connecticut and Massachusetts starting 1972

COMMERCIAL APPLE PRODUCTION BY VARIETY
CONNECTICUT, 1969 - 1978

Year	McIntosh	Cortland	Delicious	Other
42 Pound Equivalent, 1,000 Units				
1969	545	138	143	245
1970	529	95	138	236
1971	495	136	229	330
1972	314	57	150	193
1973	307	86	179	142
1974	467	100	233	319
1975	571	121	219	279
1976	300	64	181	241
1977	524	107	219	245
1978	533	90	257	309

SOURCE: ESCS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CONNECTICUT FARM PRODUCT PRICES

Compiled from Connecticut Market Bulletin

Prices for average to top quality products at city wholesale trading centers

	Unit of Measure	Yrly. Avg.*	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Apples, Baldwin	12/3's	4.94											5.00	4.88
Apples, Baldwin	½ Bu.	4.46											4.46	
Apples, Cortland	12/3's	5.75	5.00	5.47	6.88						6.75	5.67	5.25	5.25
Apples, Delicious	12/3's	6.38	6.25	6.38	6.75							6.59	6.13	6.16
Apples, Del. (CA)	½ Bu.	4.95										3.89	6.00	
Apples, Del. (CA)	Count	11.78			11.47	11.88	12.00							
Apples, McIntosh	12/3's	5.74	5.00	5.75	6.50						6.75	5.67	5.25	5.25
Apples, McIntosh	½ Bu.	4.70								5.13	4.50	4.46	4.72	
Apples, McIntosh (CA)	Count	10.82			10.67	10.58	11.21							
Apples, Rome	12/3's	5.91	5.25	5.63	6.75									6.00
Beans, Snap	Bu.	10.48						13.13	10.69	8.67	8.17	11.75		
Beets	1 Dz. Bn.	4.60						5.44	5.47	4.27	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Blueberries	Pint	1.08							1.03	1.13				
Cabbage	Crate	5.03						6.86	6.01	5.22	4.52	4.46	4.11	4.00
Cauliflower	12 Heads	7.39								6.58	6.83	6.63	9.52	
Corn, Sweet	60 Ears	4.36							5.92	3.82	3.63	4.08		
Cucumbers	Bu.	8.35							10.86	6.35	7.08	9.09		
Eggplant	Bu.	6.47							8.50	7.13	4.56	5.69		
Lettuce, Boston	12 Heads	3.78					4.00	3.76	3.50		3.87			
Lettuce, Iceberg	12 Heads	3.15						3.29	3.00					
Lettuce, Romaine	12 Heads	4.08						4.05	3.78		4.25	4.25		
Lettuce, Salad Bowl	12 Heads	4.34					4.50	4.28	4.52	4.25	4.25	4.25		
Mushrooms	10/12 Oz.	8.94			9.13	9.11	8.98	8.88	9.75	8.88	8.88	8.53	8.60	8.63
Peaches	8 Qts.	4.06							3.50	4.25	4.25	4.25		
Pears	½ Bu.	6.05								6.72	5.08	5.50	6.72	6.25
Peppers	Bu.	7.04							8.50	5.92	6.55	7.18		
Radishes	2 Dz. Bn.	4.24					4.25	4.23	4.23	4.25	4.25			
Spinach	Bu.	7.84					9.00	7.85	8.42		7.50	7.21	6.88	8.00
Squash, Summer	½ Bu.	4.64						6.53	4.94	3.33	3.75			
Squash, Winter	Bu.	4.31								3.50	5.42	3.96	4.00	4.69
Strawberries	Qt.	1.10						1.06	1.13					
Tomatoes	15 Lb. Bskt.	5.20							9.75	4.23	4.00	3.79	4.25	
Tomatoes, Hothouse	15 Lb. Bskt.	10.16					7.50	9.97	13.00					
Turnips	50 Lbs.	7.42	5.50								10.50	7.21	6.83	7.04

*Yearly averages were figured from weekly averages.

Monthly averages were computed only when 3 or 4 weekly averages were obtainable.

APPROXIMATE CARLOAD CAPACITY

	USUAL LOAD		USUAL LOAD
APPLES		ONIONS	
Eastern Box	800	50 lb. Sack (Early)	800
Western Box	800	50 lb. Sack (Late)	600
Bushel Basket (East)	650	ORANGES and GRAPEFRUIT	
Bushel Basket (West)	650	4/5 Bushel Carton	1,000
ASPARAGUS		PEACHES	
Crate	950	Bushel Basket or Crate	600
BANANAS		Western Peach Box	1,700
Bunch Carton	550	PEARS	
BEANS (SNAP or LIMA)		Western Pear Box	750
Bushel Basket or Hamper	750	PEAS (Green)	
BEETS or CARROTS (Topped)		Bushel Basket or Hamper	720
Bushel Basket or Hamper	760	PEPPERS and EGGPLANT	
50 lb. Sack	760	Bushel Basket or Hamper	775
CABBAGE		1½ Bushel Crate	450
1 1/5 Crate	550	PINEAPPLES	
50 lb. Sack	550	Crate	350
CANTALOUPEs		PLUMS and FRESH PRUNES	
Crate, Western, Average	325	½ Bushel Basket	1,000
CASABAS		Lug	1,300
Crate	500	POTATOES (White or Irish)	
CAULIFLOWER		Early & Intermediate	50,000 lbs.
Crate, Catskill or L.I.	400	Late (After October 1)	55,000 lbs.
Pony Crate	500	California	48,000 lbs.
CELERY		SWEET POTATOES	
½ Crate	380	Bushel Basket, Hamper or	
Wirebound Crate	600	Crate	600
CHERRIES		SPINACH	
California Lug, 12 lbs.	1,850	Bushel Basket	800
California Lug, 15 lbs.	1,650	STRAWBERRIES	
California Lug, 19 lbs.	1,550	24 Quart Crate	288
EGGS		12 Pint Flat	1,700
Case	600	TANGERINES	
GRAPES		½ Box	1,000
California Lug (Table)	1,250	TOMATOES	
California Lug (Juice)	18 Tons	Lug	1,200
HONEYDEWS		Field Crate, 36-38 lbs.	900
Standard Crate	640	Field Crate, 60 lbs.	350
LEMONS		TURKEYS	28,000
Cartons - 4/5 Bushel	1,000	TURNIPS & RUTABAGAS	
LETTUCE, ROMAINE, ESCAROLE, AND ENDIVE		50 lb. Sack	700
Crate	825	WATERMELONS (Melons)	1,000

SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER & MARKETING SERVICE
 TABLE OF CARLOT CONVERSION FACTORS FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1966

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONTAINERS

COMMODITY	UNIT	EQUIVALENT (APPROXIMATE)
Asparagus	Crate	24-30 lbs. to crate; 1 dozen 2½ lb. bunches
Beets, bunches	Dozen bunches	Crate equals 3½ dozen
Broccoli	Crate	12-14 head to crate
Cabbage	50 lbs.	40-60 lbs. to crate; 35-50 to bushel
Cantaloupes	Crate	1½ to 2 dozen to bushel
Carrots, cello packed	Dozen	1 lb. packages
Cauliflower	Crate	Crate equals 10 to 12 heads
Celery	Dozen bunches	
Corn, Sweet	60 ears	Bushel equals 50 to 60 ears
Cucumbers	Bushel	5 to 8 dozen to bushel
Lettuce, Native	Box	Iceberg, 16-18 head, other 24 heads
Lettuce, Western	Carton	18, 24, or 30 heads
Onions	50 lbs.	50 lb. sack
Parsnips	½ bushel	45 lbs. to bushel
Peaches	½ bushel	52 lbs. to bushel
Potatoes	50 lb. sack	Bushel equals 60 lbs.
Rhubarb	Dozen bunches	About 24 lbs. to dozen
Squash, Summer	½ bushel	2 to 3 dozen to bushel
Strawberries	Crate	16 quarts, flats, 8 quarts
Tomatoes, Native	½ bushel	30 lbs. to ½ bushel, 8 qt. basket, 15 lbs.
Tomatoes, Southern	Carton or flat	10 cello wrapped units each approx. 8 lbs. net

EGG WEIGHT CLASSES

These are the official weight classes established by the Commissioner of Agriculture in accordance with Chapter 107, Sections 484 and 2060, 1945 General Statutes Supplement.

SIZE OR WEIGHT CLASS	Minimum Net Weight	Minimum Net Weight	Minimum Weight For
	Per Dozen (Ounces)	Per 30 Dozen (Pounds)	Individual Eggs
			Rates per Dozen (Ounces)
Jumbo	30	56	29
Extra Large	27	50½	26
Large	24	45	23
Medium	21	39½	20
Small	18	34	17
Pee wee	15	28	-

Minimum weights listed for individual eggs at the rate per dozen are permitted in various size classes only to the extent that they will not reduce the net weight per dozen below the required minimum, consideration being given to variable weight of individual eggs and variable efficiency of graders and scales which should be maintained on a uniform and accurate basis.

TOBACCO PRODUCTION IN NEW ENGLAND, BY TYPE, 1969 - 1978

ACREAGE HARVESTED

YEAR	HAVANA SEED	BROADLEAF	SHADE	TOTAL
ACRES				
1969	400	1 200	6 300	7 900
1970	370	1 300	6 050	7 720
1971	310	1 300	4 700	6 310
1972	260	1 300	4 050	5 610
1973	210	1 350	5 000	6 560
1974	160	1 300	4 800	6 260
1975	170	1 350	4 350	5 870
1976	160	1 350	4 250	5 760
1977	180	1 200	3 280	4 660
1978	170	1 350	2 710	4 230

YIELD PER ACRE

POUNDS				
1969	1 520	1 405	1 288	1 317
1970	1 950	1 700	1 535	1 583
1971	2 050	1 670	1 635	1 662
1972	1 850	1 550	1 250	1 347
1973	1 850	1 700	1 210	1 331
1974	2 040	1 700	1 625	1 651
1975	1 650	1 550	1 371	1 420
1976	1 819	1 580	1 555	1 568
1977	1 880	1 770	1 544	1 615
1978	2 000	1 700	1 392	1 515

PRODUCTION

1,000 POUNDS				
1969	608	1 686	8 112	10 406
1970	722	2 210	9 287	12 219
1971	636	2 171	7 683	10 490
1972	481	2 015	5 063	7 559
1973	389	2 295	6 050	8 734
1974	326	2 210	7 798	10 334
1975	281	2 093	5 963	8 337
1976	291	2 133	6 610	9 034
1977	338	2 124	5 064	7 526
1978	340	2 295	3 773	6 408

SOURCE: ESCS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

TOBACCO ACREAGE HARVESTED BY TYPE

CONNECTICUT AND MASSACHUSETTS

State	Broadleaf			Havana Seed			Shade			All Tobacco		
	1977	1978	*1979	1977	1978	*1979	1977	1978	*1979	1977	1978	*1979
Acres												
CONNECTICUT												
STATE TOTAL	1200	1350	1400	-	-	-	2300	2160	1850	3500	3510	3250
MASSACHUSETTS												
STATE TOTAL	-	-	-	180	160	150	980	830	910	1160	990	1060
CONNECTICUT VALLEY	1200	1350	1400	180	160	150	3280	2990	2760	4660	4500	4310
TOTAL												

*1979 Preliminary

SOURCE: ESCS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE OF CONNECTICUT VEGETABLES

COMMODITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	YIELD
Asparagus	Lbs.	3,000
Beans, Lima	Bu.	112
Beans, Snap	Bu.	150
Beets	Dz.	1,200
Cabbage	Bx.	500
Carrots	Dz.	1,600
Cauliflower	Bx.	500
Corn, Sweet	Ears	10,000
Cucumbers	Bu.	220
Lettuce	Dz.	1,300
Onions	Bu.	300
Parsnips	Bu.	350
Peas	Bu.	150
Peppers	Bu.	400
Spinach	Bu.	450
Squash, Summer	Bu.	400
Squash, Winter & Pumpkin	Tons	
Strawberries	Qts.	3,000
Tomatoes	½ Bu.	530
Turnips	Bu.	350

CONNECTICUT CHICKEN & EGG PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME 1/

CHICKENS

Year	FARM CHICKENS 2/				:ALL CHICKENS 3/		
	: Number	: Number	: Pounds	: Price	: Cash	: Gross	: Value of
	: Produced	: Sold	: Sold	: Per Pound	: Receipts	: Income	: Sales
	Thousands			Cents		Thousand Dollars	
1969	2 990	2 867	17 489	10.0	1 749	1 757	6 176
1970	2 534	2 769	16 614	9.6	1 595	1 602	5 546
1971	2 950	2 452	14 712	8.5	1 251	1 256	4 154
1972	2 950	2 970	17 820	9.5	1 693	1 698	3 904
1973	2 920	3 495	20 621	15.4	3 176	3 184	6 100
1974	2 840	3 138	18 200	10.4	1 893	1 899	3 628
1975	2 740	2 169	11 930	10.0	1 193	1 198	2 349
1976	3 569	2 667	11 735	13.3	1 561	1 567	2 580
1977	3 140	3 242	14 265	11.3	1 612	1 617	2 663
1978	3 155	2 487	10 943	12.3	1 346	1 351	1 346

BROILERS

Year	CONNECTICUT				NEW ENGLAND			
	:Number	:Pounds	:Price	:Gross	:Number	:Pounds	:Price	:Gross
	:Produced	:Produced	:Per Pound	:Income	:Produced	:Produced	:Per Pound	:Income
	Thousands		Cents	Thous.Dols.	Thousands		Cents	Thous. Dols.
1969	6 657	25 297	17.5	4 427	84 415	345 192	17.6	60 709
1970	6 254	24 391	16.2	3 951	84 883	355 192	16.2	57 519
1971	4 539	18 610	15.6	2 903	77 712	334 032	15.6	52 103
1972	3 329	13 649	16.2	2 211	75 486	322 781	16.2	52 348
1973	2 730	11 466	25.5	2 924	78 973	331 691	25.5	84 582
1974	1 836	7 711	22.5	1 735	79 590	334 109	22.5	75 175
1975	1 039	4 364	26.5	1 156	81 277	337 601	26.5	89 464
1976	1 041	4 372	23.3	1 019	87 700	359 674	23.3	83 804
1977	1 083	4 549	23.1	1 051	88 021	369 689	23.1	85 398
1978	 Unpublished - due to disclosure of individual operation							

EGGS

Year	:Number of:	:Production:	:		: Price	:	:	
	:Layers	:Per Layer	Eggs	: Eggs	: Per	Cash	: Gross	
	: 5/	: 6/	: Produced	: Sold	: Dozen	: Receipts	: Income 4/	
	Thous.	Number	Millions		Cents	Thousand Dollars		
1969	3 640	218	795	793	57.8	38 196	38 292	
1970	3 544	223	789	788	55.8	36 642	36 689	
1971	3 491	225	784	783	50.5	32 951	32 993	
1972	3 741	229	857	856	50.3	35 881	35 923	
1973	3 641	226	822	821	72.6	49 671	49 732	
1974	3 179	229	727	726	74.6	45 133	45 195	
1975	3 020	232	702	701	70.5	41 184	41 243	
1976	3 390	237	803	802	77.0	51 462	51 526	
1977	3 665	235	863	862	72.3	51 936	51 996	
1978	3 784	237	897	896	68.7	51 296	51 353	

1/ Beginning with 1970, figures are for the December-November marketing year.

2/ Does not include commercial broilers.

3/ Includes commercial broilers.

4/ Includes value of product consumed in house of producer.

5/ Average number during year.

6/ Number of eggs produced divided by the average number of layers on hand during the year.

SOURCE: ESCS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CONNECTICUT EGG PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, 1969 - 1978

	:Jan. :	:Mar. :	:May :	:July :	:Sept. :	:Nov. :	:	TOTAL				
Year	:Feb. :	:Apr. :	:June :	:Aug. :	:Oct. :	:Dec. :	:	FOR				
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	YEAR <u>1/</u>				
. . . Millions . . .												
1969	70	63	69	66	68	65	67	63	65	64	66	795
1970	68	63	71	68	68	63	65	66	63	65	63	789
1971	63	57	64	61	65	64	68	70	68	70	75	784
1972	75	70	72	69	72	69	72	71	68	72	72	857
1973	76	67	74	72	74	66	65	65	62	63	61	822
1974	65	58	65	62	63	61	62	61	57	56	53	727
1975	54	50	57	56	60	60	63	62	60	63	64	702
1976	63	62	67	65	70	69	70	68	66	68	70	803
1977	77	69	76	71	72	71	73	72	65	69	72	863
1978	70	64	73	71	74	73	77	78	79	84	81	897

1/ Beginning with 1970, annual total applies to December-November marketing year.

AVERAGE MIDMONTH PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS IN CONNECTICUT FOR EGGS
PER DOZEN - BY MONTHS, 1969 - 1978

	:Jan. :	:Mar. :	:May :	:July :	:Sept. :	:Nov. :		:ANNUAL					
Year	:Feb. :	:Apr. :	:June :	:Aug. :	:Oct. :	:Dec. :		AVERAGE					
	:	:	:	:	:	:		<u>1/</u> <u>2/</u>					
. . . Cents Per Dozen . . .													
1969	60	55	59	53	46	45	58	58	61	58	68	72	57.8
1970	73	64	58	51	47	46	54	49	58	44	53	54	55.8
1971	53	47	50	51	50	48	49	52	53	48	50	54	50.5
1972	43	45	53	50	47	45	51	52	55	49	59	67	50.3
1973	69	59	63	65	67	75	77	90	85	78	80	84	72.6
1974	88	84	74	69	62	60	69	71	81	76	78	77	74.6
1975	74	74	73	63	57	62	67	75	78	71	77	80	70.5
1976	82	78	67	64	69	73	75	86	86	79	84	88	77.0
1977	85	79	71	68	67	64	73	68	72	62	69	70	72.3
1978	66	79	62	63	64	56	70	70	74	73	77	83	68.7

1/ Beginning with 1970, annual average applies to December-November marketing year.

2/ Represents all sizes and grades and all methods of sale.

CONNECTICUT TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED, SOLD AND INCOME, 1969 - 1978

Year	: Number of	:	: Value	:	: Gross Income
	: Turkeys	:	: Per Head	:	: From
	: Raised	: Sold	: Sold 1/	:	: Turkeys
Thousands		Dollars		Thousand Dollars	
1969	111	110	6.76		744
1970	100	100	6.60		660
1971	80	80	6.74		539
1972	80	80	6.74		539
1973	69	69	12.33		851
1974	51	51	12.04		614
1975	36	36	12.61		454
1976	33	33	12.61		416
1977	33	33	12.09		399
1978	41	41	13.73		563

1/ Derived on the basis of gross income divided by number sold.

SOURCE: ESCS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

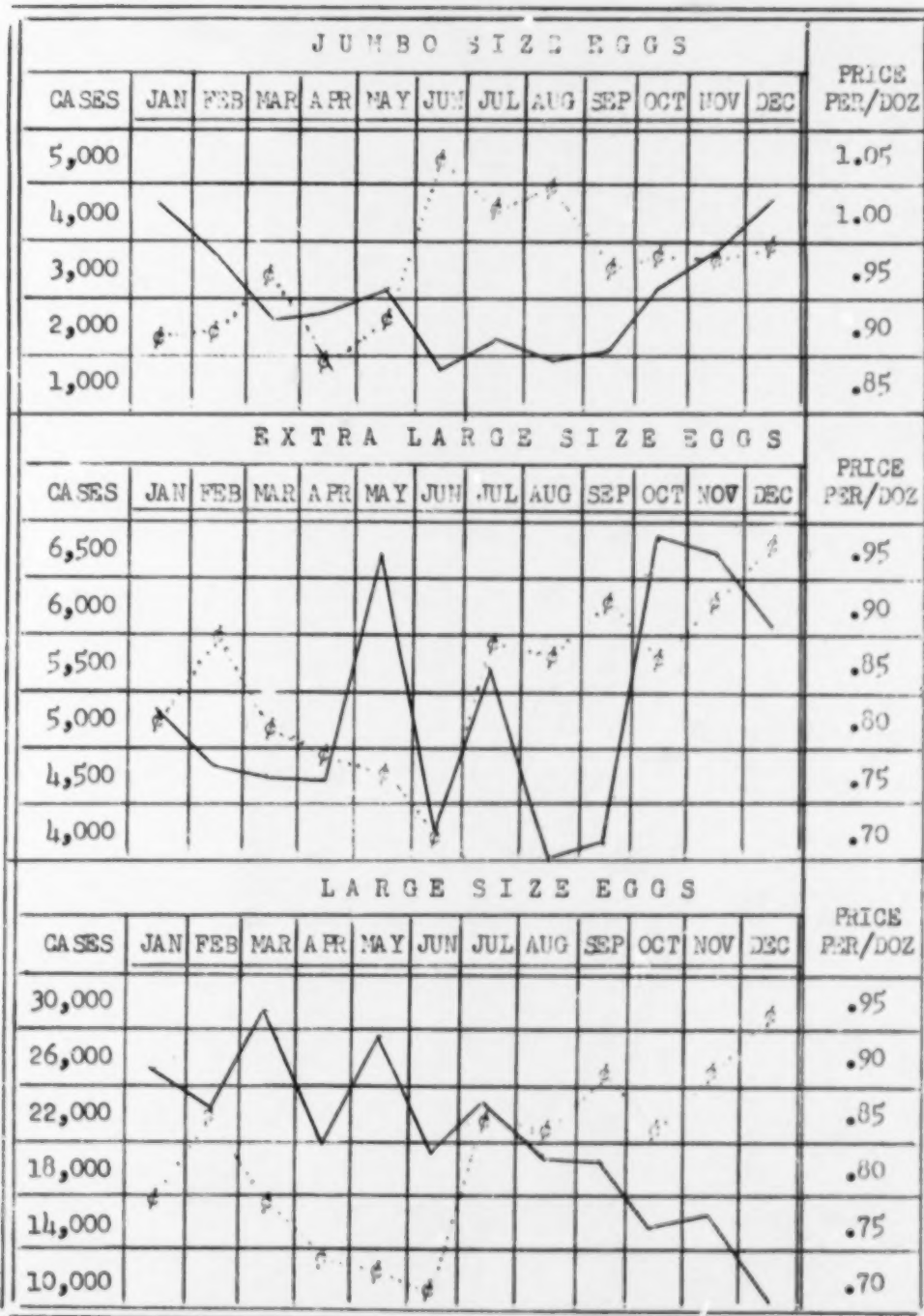
AVERAGE MONTHLY AND SEASONAL PRICES OF EGGS IN CONNECTICUT
1974 - 1978

COMMODITY	YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	SEASON AVERAGE
Eggs	1978	.80	.87	.80	.77	.74	.71	.87	.85	.90	.85	.90	.94	.83
	1977	.96	.91	.83	.80	.80	.82	.88	.87	.88	.78	.80	.82	.85
	1976	.91	.87	.78	.76	.76	.81	.87	.95	.88	.88	.92	.98	.86
	Grade A 1975	.85	.81	.84	.72	.70	.74	.78	.85	.86	.81	.88	.89	.81
	Ex. Lge. Dz. 1974	.93	.91	.80	.74	.67	.65	.73	.77	.87	.85	.87	.87	.81
Five Year Average		.89	.87	.81	.76	.73	.75	.83	.86	.88	.83	.87	.90	.83
Eggs	1978	.77	.85	.78	.73	.71	.69	.83	.82	.88	.83	.88	.93	.81
	1977	.93	.88	.79	.76	.76	.75	.83	.81	.81	.74	.77	.79	.80
	1976	.88	.83	.74	.72	.73	.77	.85	.90	.91	.86	.91	.96	.84
	Grade A 1975	.81	.77	.80	.69	.67	.70	.74	.81	.83	.78	.82	.86	.77
	Lge. Dz. 1974	.91	.88	.77	.70	.62	.61	.68	.73	.82	.81	.83	.84	.77
Five Year Average		.86	.84	.78	.72	.70	.70	.79	.81	.85	.80	.84	.88	.80
Eggs	1978	.75	.81	.72	.70	.66	.59	.71	.77	.81	.78	.84	.89	.75
	1977	.88	.85	.74	.72	.68	.66	.70	.70	.73	.68	.73	.77	.74
	1976	.84	.80	.68	.66	.68	.66	.74	.85	.84	.82	.90	.91	.78
	Grade A 1975	.77	.74	.73	.65	.62	.63	.68	.70	.81	.73	.79	.84	.72
	Med. Dz. 1974	.90	.84	.74	.61	.56	.53	.64	.65	.81	.79	.80	.80	.72
Five Year Average		.83	.81	.72	.67	.64	.61	.69	.73	.80	.76	.81	.84	.74
Eggs	1978	.49	.51	.48	.50	.45	.45	.49	.52	.53	.56	.61	.66	.52
	1977	.61	.64	.58	.48	.43	.45	.43	.44	.46	.49	.57	.58	.51
	1976	.69	.66	.55	.51	.54	.55	.54	.64	.64	.66	.77	.79	.63
	Grade A 1975	.64	.57	.48	.49	.45	.43	.49	.49	.54	.58	.65	.71	.54
	Small Dz. 1974	.76	.70	.50	.44	.43	.37	.46	.47	.54	.59	.67	.66	.55
Five Year Average		.64	.62	.52	.48	.46	.45	.48	.51	.54	.58	.65	.68	.55

SOURCE: PRICE QUOTATIONS, CONNECTICUT MARKET BULLETIN

EGG STOCKS ON HAND AS IT AFFECTS THE MARKET PRICE

JANUARY - DECEMBER 1978



LEGEND: Number of cases = ———

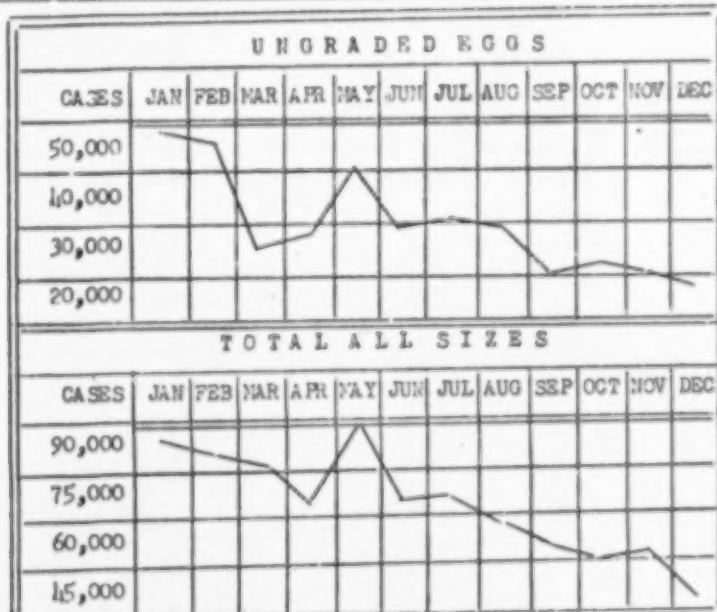
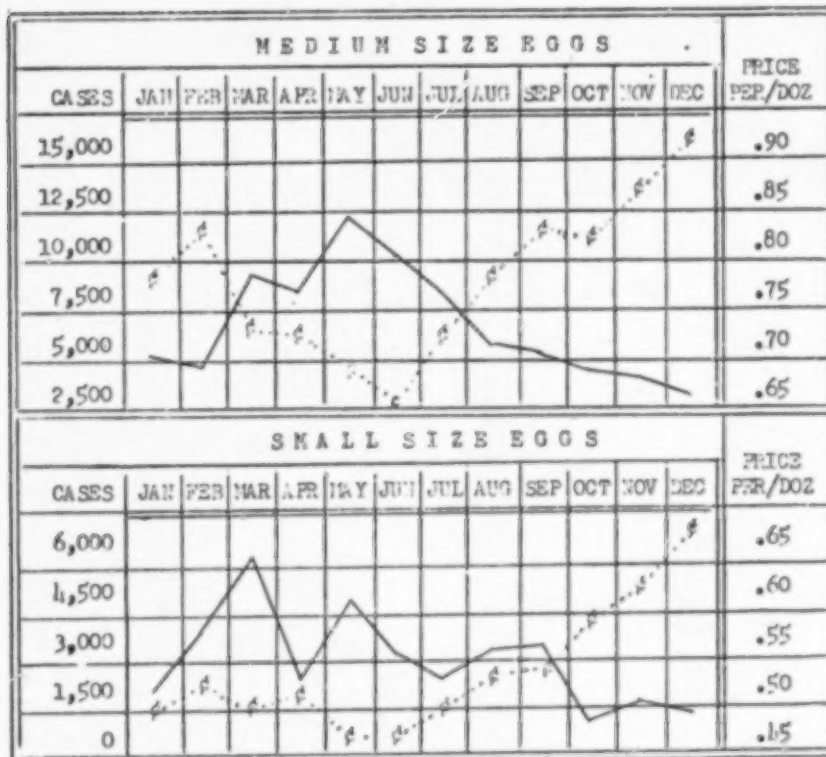
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SOURCE: Egg Stocks are uncommitted eggs in the hands of Egg Dealers at 9:00 A.M. Monday.

Price per dozen for Grade A Eggs to the retailer as quoted in the Connecticut Market Bulletin.

EGG STOCKS ON HAND AS IT AFFECTS THE MARKET PRICE

JANUARY - DECEMBER 1978



LEGEND: Number of cases = _____
 Price per dozen = \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

SOURCE: Egg Stocks are uncommitted eggs in hands of Egg Dealers
 at 9:00 A.M. Monday.
 Price per dozen for Grade A Eggs to the retailer as
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NUMBER AND VALUE OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ON CONNECTICUT FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1969 - 1979

Year	HOGS 1/			SHEEP AND LAMBS			ALL CATTLE AND CALVES		
	Value			Value			Value		
	Number	Per	Total	Number	Per	Total	Number	Per	Total
	: Head	:	:	: Head	:	:	: Head	:	:
	Thous.	Dols.	Thous. Dols.	Thous.	Dols.	Thous. Dols.	Thous.	Dols.	Thous. Dols.
1969	10	30.20	302	5.5	19.40	107	118	263	31 034
1970	8.5	35.20	299	5.1	20.00	102	114	275	31 350
1971	8.0	29.00	232	4.8	19.00	91	112	275	30 800
1972	7.6	32.00	243	4.8	18.50	89	112	290	32 480
1973	7.8	38.00	296	4.8	28.00	134	113	345	38 985
1974	7.9	63.50	502	5.1	40.00	204	109	410	44 690
1975	8.0	51.00	408	5.5	46.50	256	110	315	34 650
1976	8.3	65.50	544	5.0	46.00	230	110	325	35 750
1977	9.0	55.00	495	5.1	48.00	259	110	365	40 150
1978	9.9	72.00	713	5.1	50.00	255	108	385	41 580
1979	8.5	86.00	731	5.1	62.50	319	101	565	57 065

NUMBER OF CATTLE & CALVES ON CONNECTICUT FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1972 - 1979

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Milk Cows	Beef Cows	Calves under 500 lbs.	Heifers 500 lbs. & over			Steers	Bulls
					Milk	Beef	& Other	500 lbs. & over	500 lbs. & over
Thousand Head									
1972	112	58	6	19	21	2	2	2	2
1973	113	57	6	20	22	2	2	2	2
1974	109	53	7	20	20	2	2	3	2
1975	110	55	7	22	18	2	2	2	2
1976	110	53	7	23	19	2	2	2	2
1977	110	53	7	22	20	2	2	2	2
1978	108	51	9	20	18	2	3	3	2
1979	101	49	9	18	18	1	2	2	2

CHICKENS 2/

Year	All			Value			Hens & Pullets			Other		
	Chickens			Per			Laying Age			Laying Age		
	Number			Head			Number			Number		
	Thous.	Dols.	Thous. Dols.	Thous.	Dols.	Thous. Dols.	Thous.	Dols.	Thous. Dols.	Thous.	Dols.	Thous. Dols.
Jan. 1969	4 787	1.90	9 095				3 723	571	436	57		
Jan. 1970	4 895	1.85	9 056				3 923	449	458	55		
Dec. 1970	4 370	1.90	8 303				3 518	402	393	57		
Dec. 1971	4 857	1.80	8 743				3 891	427	486	53		
Dec. 1972	4 827	1.30	6 275				3 904	458	405	60		
Dec. 1973	4 242	2.00	8 484				3 339	530	322	51		
Dec. 1974	3 934	2.15	8 458				2 805	535	555	39		
Dec. 1975	4 496	2.30	10 341				3 336	535	598	27		
Dec. 1976	5 390	2.35	12 667				3 785	959	638	8		
Dec. 1977	5 280	2.20	11 616				3 700	850	709	21		
Dec. 1978	5 940	2.05	12 177				4 240	738	950	12		

1/ December 1 preceding year, beginning 1969.

2/ Excludes commercial broilers.

SOURCE: ESCS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CONNECTICUT LIVESTOCK PRICES - 1978

WEEK ENDING	UTILITY GRADE COWS	BULLS	VEALERS	BOB CALVES 91-105 LBS.	HOGS-GILTS & BARROWS
Jan. 6	\$23.00-26.00	\$28.00-33.00	\$45.00-55.00	\$32.00-38.00	\$44.00
13	24.00-27.00	29.00-34.00	57.00-58.00	36.00-41.00	41.00-47.50
20	-	-	-	-	-
27	26.00-30.00	29.00-40.00	55.00-65.00	-	48.00-48.50
Feb. 3	26.00-30.00	29.00-35.00	60.00-65.00	-	-
10			Holiday		
17	26.00-30.00	29.00-35.00	55.00-65.00	35.00-38.00	45.00-50.00
24	31.50-35.00	34.50-40.00	-	39.00-48.00	46.50-50.00
Mar. 3	31.50-35.50	34.00-41.00	-	40.00-54.00	49.00-53.50
10	34.00-37.50	29.00-40.50	48.00-73.00	40.00-54.00	45.00-48.00
17	33.75-38.50	33.00-43.75	48.00-83.00	45.00-56.00	45.00-48.75
24			Holiday		
31	32.00-38.25	31.00-41.50	55.00-81.00	38.00-52.00	46.00-48.75
Apr. 7	35.00-39.00	35.00-42.00	47.00-83.00	42.00-54.00	45.00-48.00
14	35.00-38.00	32.25-48.00	57.00-83.00	46.00-61.00	45.00-48.75
21	38.25-47.75	40.00-43.00	60.00-83.00	50.00-63.00	46.00-47.50
28	38.25-43.50	44.00-50.00	60.00-79.00	54.00-65.00	42.00-45.75
May 5	37.75-42.75	38.00-49.00	60.00-88.00	55.00-76.00	46.00-48.75
12	37.75-43.50	45.00-51.00	63.00-91.00	63.00-80.00	45.00-48.50
19	38.50-44.50	35.00-50.50	65.00-90.00	60.00-84.00	46.00-49.00
26	31.25-42.50	34.00-50.00	62.00-93.00	63.00-77.00	30.00-50.00
June 2	39.00-44.00	46.00-53.00	58.00-98.50	63.00-82.00	49.00-50.25
9	40.00-45.00	44.75-54.25	60.00-88.00	64.00-83.00	47.00-50.50
16	38.75-44.50	40.75-51.00	65.00-87.50	58.00-81.00	46.00-50.00
23	39.00-43.50	47.00-49.00	62.00-86.50	60.00-72.00	47.50-49.00
30	38.50-43.25	44.00-51.25	58.00-77.00	58.00-67.00	42.00-46.00
July 7	42.75-46.25	47.00-53.50	57.00-79.00	58.00-80.00	42.00-45.00
14	38.25-42.00	38.75-49.50	53.00-80.00	57.00-67.00	43.50-45.00
21	40.00-42.00	48.00-52.00	56.00-74.50	50.00-69.00	42.00-45.00
28	38.75-41.25	47.00-51.00	54.00-76.00	50.00-69.00	40.00-43.50
Aug. 4	37.25-42.00	40.50-52.00	58.00-78.00	51.00-73.00	42.00-45.75
11	38.50-42.00	35.00-46.50	60.00-89.50	57.00-69.00	44.00-47.50
18	37.00-40.00	40.75-45.00	45.00-74.00	58.00-70.00	40.00-46.00
25	37.50-42.25	42.00-50.00	54.00-73.00	58.00-78.00	43.00-50.50
Sept. 1	40.00-43.00	42.00-50.00	58.00-79.00	50.00-77.00	42.00-47.00
8	39.00-43.50	30.75-52.25	55.00-73.00	52.00-68.00	48.25-50.25
15	39.00-43.00	41.00-50.50	58.00-94.50	57.00-75.00	TFEWR
22	40.00-44.75	37.50-53.50	58.00-84.50	58.00-68.00	TFEWR
29	41.25-44.00	44.00-52.50	60.00-85.00	64.00-73.00	TFEWR
Oct. 6	41.00-44.50	46.00-52.50	58.00-81.00	60.00-74.00	48.00-54.50
13	39.50-42.75	43.50-50.50	58.00-80.00	69.00-82.00	50.00-53.75
20	39.00-43.50	42.00-51.25	58.00-82.00	67.00-80.00	50.00-54.00
27	39.25-43.25	40.00-49.50	58.00-85.50	68.00-91.00	49.00-55.00
Nov. 3	40.00-44.00	35.00-47.00	60.00-88.00	71.00-90.00	43.00-52.00
10	41.75-45.50	35.00-51.50	55.00-83.50	64.00-87.00	50.00-50.25
17	42.00-45.50	43.00-52.75	56.00-85.00	62.00-76.00	46.00-48.00
24	43.50-46.25	38.00-48.50	55.00-82.50	68.00-74.00	47.00-52.00
Dec. 1	42.25-46.50	36.00-52.75	58.00-90.50	66.00-77.00	TFEWR
8	43.75-47.00	40.00-57.50	58.00-85.00	62.00-78.00	49.25-53.00
15	43.75-46.50	44.75-54.00	60.00-87.00	62.00-71.00	48.00-55.00
22	43.00-50.00	38.00-54.50	64.00-89.00	60.00-86.00	49.00-54.75
29	46.50-51.00	46.50-58.50	43.00-98.00	69.00-80.00	40.75-51.50

Prices listed are prices per cwt.

SOURCE: CONNECTICUT MARKET BULLETIN

MILK PRODUCED IN CONNECTICUT
(Millions of pounds per month)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Total
1973	55	51	56	54	56	52	50	49	47	48	47	49	614
1974	50	47	53	52	56	52	51	51	50	51	49	51	613
1975*	1st Quarter-154			2nd Quarter-160			3rd Quarter-152			4th Quarter-152			618
1976*	1st Quarter-152			2nd Quarter-160			3rd Quarter-152			4th Quarter-152			616
1977*	1st Quarter-157			2nd Quarter-161			3rd Quarter-149			4th Quarter-157			624
1978*	1st Quarter-156			2nd Quarter-159			3rd Quarter-150			4th Quarter-147			612

*Monthly figures no longer available.

CONNECTICUT PRICES PAID FARMERS FOR MILK
(Dollars per cwt., 3.7%)

1969	6.88	6.80	6.53	6.40	6.28	6.15	6.63	6.99	7.41	7.51	7.27	7.09
1970	7.02	6.90	6.62	6.59	6.40	6.45	7.03	7.30	7.63	7.76	7.50	7.38
1971	7.22	7.14	6.95	6.79	6.55	6.49	7.06	7.36	7.68	7.67	7.63	7.37
1972	7.27	7.31	7.09	6.81	6.79	6.76	7.26	7.77	8.09	8.13	7.99	7.70
1973	7.78	7.82	7.70	7.46	7.42	7.49	7.99	8.79	9.44	9.63	9.85	9.80
1974	9.93	10.10	10.04	10.02	9.53	8.87	8.91	9.02	9.19	9.38	9.47	9.09
1975	9.10	9.07	8.79	8.69	8.52	8.51	9.33	9.92	10.56	10.92	9.53	11.19
1976	11.21	10.96	10.83	10.00 ^{1/}	9.89	9.82	10.52	11.08	11.29	11.42	11.05	10.55
1977	10.43	10.33	10.15	10.08	9.92	10.07	10.59	11.03	11.32	11.33	11.28	11.01
1978	11.01	11.05	10.87	10.73	10.69	10.71	11.20	11.89	12.24	12.59	12.70	12.45

CONNECTICUT MILK-FEED RATIO
(Pounds of feed 100 pounds of milk will buy)

1969	181	182	177	173	170	169	185	195	204	201	192	185
1970	180	175	179	184	176	182	193	196	194	200	193	178
1971	170	174	168	164	160	158	179	187	206	209	202	183
1972	178	186	178	173	168	169	183	193	189	188	172	154
1973	142	149	145	156	134	132	147	129	161	151	149	143
1974	141	152	157	159	155	149	145	114	125	125	127	122
1975	125	137	139	129	131	134	144	149	159	160	166	166
1976	162	158	156	148 ^{1/}	144	137	147	157	156	159	157	144
1977	142	137	142	141	134	141	157	175	195	183	178	161
1978	160	166	163	161	162	158	170	186	188	185	179	171

CONNECTICUT DAIRY COW PRICES
(Dollars per head)

(Dollars per head)													Annual Average
1969	345	355	355	355	360	360	360	360	365	370	370	370	-
1970	370	370	370	375	375	355	380	380	380	380	361	380	-
1971	385	385	385	390	390	390	390	395	400	400	400	392	-
1972	405	405	405	405	410	410	410	410	440	440	450	455	-
1973	475	480	485	495	530	530	530	545	545	545	560	560	-
1974	550	570	570	575	580	575	565	560	530	490	450	450	-
1975	460	440	450	435	435	435	435	430	435	440	455	460	-
1976	465	465	470	480	505	2/							515
1977													530
1978													660

^{1/} Beginning April 1976, milk prices based on nearby plant prices of the New England Order and Feed Prices for 16% Dairy Ration as reported in Agricultural Prices, ESCS, USDA.

^{2/} Monthly estimates discontinued.

SOURCE: AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, STORRS

PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF MILK ON CONNECTICUT FARMS, 1969 - 1978

Year	No. of Milk Cows On Farms	Milk Production ^{2/} Per Milk Cow	Production: Total Production On Farms	Average		Cash Receipts From Marketings	Gross Farm Income From Dairy Products
				Return Per 100 Pounds Of Milk	For All Milk Sold ^{3/}		
	Thous.	Pounds	Mil. Lbs.	Dollars		Thousand Dollars	
1969	61	11 131	679	6.78	7.01	46 308	46 938
1970	59	11 203	661	7.01	7.24	46 696	47 275
1971	58	11 379	660	7.13	7.38	47 687	48 204
1972	57	11 281	643	7.36	7.61	48 021	48 478
1973	54	11 370	614	8.34	8.63	51 954	52 472
1974	55	11 145	613	9.44	9.79	58 854	59 441
1975	54	11 259	608	9.80	10.19	60 745	61 356
1976	53	11 623	616	10.70	11.04	66 660	67 322
1977	52	12 000	624	10.60	10.90	66 707	67 361
1978	50	12 240	612	11.50	11.78	70 773	71 362

Milk Used On Farms Where
Produced

Milk Marketed By Farmers

	:	:	:	:	:	Total In
Fed	:	Consumed As	Total	Delivered To	Retailed	Combined
To	:	Fluid Milk	Utilized	Plants And Dealers:	By	Milk
Calves	:	And Cream	On Farm	As Whole Milk	Farmers	Marketings

1969	8	9	17	640	22	662
1970	8	8	16	625	20	645
1971	7	7	14	625	21	646
1972	6	6	12	610	21	631
1973	6	6	12	580	22	602
1974	6	6	12	580	21	601
1975	6	6	12	575	21	596
1976	6	6	12	585	19	604
1977	6	6	12	595	17	612
1978	6	5	11	585	16	601

^{1/} Average number during year, excludes heifers that have not freshened.^{2/} Excludes milk sucked by calves.^{3/} Computed at average returns per 100 pounds for milk sold wholesale and retail.^{4/} Cash receipts from marketings of milk plus value of milk used for farm consumption.

CONNECTICUT FARMS PRODUCING MILK FOR USE OFF PREMISES

COUNTY	NUMBER OF FARMS IN CONNECTICUT		COWS OF MILKING AGE		MILKING COWS		QUARTS MILK PRODUCING	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
Fairfield	27	26	1,183	1,149	970	905	20,501	18,493
Hartford	86	81	5,174	4,696	4,101	3,778	86,957	77,760
Litchfield	206	190	12,389	12,632	10,244	10,046	213,829	212,198
Middlesex	30	28	1,791	1,801	1,512	1,478	31,708	30,645
New Haven	63	64	3,830	4,082	3,304	3,177	71,370	70,354
New London	146	141	8,832	9,680	7,356	7,407	161,074	155,548
Tolland	69	66	7,381	7,192	5,614	6,311	143,326	145,694
Windham	133	131	10,412	11,363	8,846	9,153	185,701	191,982
TOTAL	760	727	50,992	52,595	41,947	42,255	914,466	902,674

COMPARATIVE HISTORY MILK PRODUCTION FIVE YEAR PERIOD
NUMBER OF FARMS

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Connecticut Producers selling in Connecticut	787	711	664	661	555
Connecticut Producers selling in Rhode Island	40	43	39	43	43
Connecticut Producers selling in Massachusetts	36	63	65	63	79
New York Producers selling direct to Conn. Dealers	638	798	847	1,129	1,155
Mass. Producers selling direct to Conn. Dealers	233	231	223	214	201
Rhode Island Producers selling direct to Conn. Dealers	3	0	0	1	0
New Hampshire Producers selling direct to Conn. Dealers	20	20	23	22	23
Vermont Producers selling direct to Conn. Dealers	258	315	369	372	531
Producers selling to Connecticut Approved Out-of-State Sources: New York	27	24	17	17	0
Vermont	42	41	60	51	54
Total Producers Registered Connecticut Milkshed	2,216	2,378	2,439	2,733	2,641

SOURCE: DAIRY DIVISION, CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

NUMBER OF MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTER
CONNECTICUT 1977 - 1978

Quarter	Number Milk Cows 1/		Average Daily Production Per Cow		Total Milk Production	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	Thousands		Pounds		Million Pounds	
Jan. - Mar.	52	50	33.5	34.7	157	156
Apr. - June	52	50	34.0	34.9	161	159
July - Sept.	52	49	31.2	33.3	153	150
Oct. - Dec.	52	49	32.0	32.6	153	147
ANNUAL AVERAGE	52	50	32.9	33.5	624	612

1/ All cows kept for milk; cows in milk as well as dry cows.

SOURCE: ESCS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

TOTAL

5,809 6,482

- 1/ Equivalent wholesale value of all sales
2/ Pots sold - 1,000 Pots
3/ Stems sold - 1,000 Stems
4/ Flats sold - 1,000 Flats

SOURCE: ESCS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

VALUE OF EXPORTS OF CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

YEAR	TOBACCO UNMANU- FAC- TURED	FRUITS AND PREPA- RATIONS	VEGE- TABLES & PREPA- RATIONS	POULTRY PRODUCTS	LARD & TALLOW (EDIBLE & INEDIBLE)	MEATS & PRODUCTS EXCLUDING POULTRY	HIDES AND SKINS	OTHER	TOTAL
Million Dollars									
1974	5.6	.3	.5	.7	.2	.1	.1	.4	7.9
1975	10.4	.5	.4	.7	.2	.1	.1	.7	13.1
1976	13.6	.5	.6	.8	.1	.1	.2	.8	16.7
1977	17.5	.6	.3	1.1	.3	.2	.3	1.5	23.5
1978	15.1	1.2	.1	1.3	.2	.2	.3	1.4	19.8

SOURCE: FOREIGN AGRICULTURE
TRADE OF UNITED STATES
ECONOMIC RESEARCH - U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE